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| 5689A | 2/21/52 | Philadelphia teletype to Bureau, New York, Baltimore | 2 | yes | |
| 5689B | 2/18/52 | Report of Special Agent Kachelhoffer | 6 | yes | |
| 5689C | 2/20/52 | Report of Special Agent Tonis | 17 | yes | |
| 5689D | 2/20/52 | Report of Special Agent Carter | 6 | yes | |
| 5689E | 2/20/52 | Memo to New York from Bureau | 6 | yes | |
| 5690 | 2/22/52 | Baltimore teletype to Bureau, New York | 3 | yes | |
| 5691 | 2/22/52 | Baltimore teletype to Bureau, Chicago, New York | 1 | yes | |
| 5692 | 2/22/52 | Phoenix teletype to Bureau, New York | 2 | yes | |
| 5693 | 2/23/52 | New York teletype to Bureau | 1 | yes | |
| 5694 | 2/22/52 | St. Louis teletype to Bureau, New York, Baltimore | 1 | yes | |
| 5694A | 2/22/52 | Report of Special Agent Pfieffer | 214 | yes | |
| 5695 | 2/23/52 | Charlotte teletype to Bureau, New York | 1 | yes | |

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| 5697 | 2/23/52 | Chicago teletype to Bureau, Baltimore, New York, Springfield | 2 | yes | |
| 5698 | 2/23/52 | Miami teletype to Bureau, New York | 1 | yes | |
| 5698A | 2/23/52 | Fingerprint rap sheet | 4 | yes | |
| 5698B | 2/23/52 | Cover page of rap sheet | 1 | yes | |
| 5699 | 2/24/52 | New York teletype to Bureau | 1 | yes | |
| 5700 | 2/24/52 | Bureau teletype to New York | 1 | yes | |
| 5700A | 2/19/52 | Report of Special Agent Schildecker | 12 | yes | |
| 5701 | 2/21/52 | Springfield letter to Director | 1 | yes | |
| 5702 | 2/20/52 | Boston memo to New York | 1 | no | released in full |
| 5703 | 2/25/52 | Memo | 1 | no | released in full |
| 5704 | 2/25/52 | New York teletype to Bureau, Baltimore | 1 | yes | |

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| 2704B | 2/25/52 | New York teletype to Miami, Bureau, Baltimore | 1 | yes | |
| 5704C | 2/25/52 | New York teletype to Bureau, Baltimore, Philadelphia | 1 | yes | |
| 5705 | 2/25/52 | Baltimore teletype to Bureau, Chicago, Washington Field Office, New York | 1 | yes | |
| 5706 | 2/25/52 | Baltimore teletype to New York | 1 | no | released in full |
| 5707 | 2/25/52 | Boston teletype to Bureau, New York | 1 | yes | |
| 5708 | 2/25/52 | Springfield teletype to Bureau, Baltimore, Chicago, New York | 1 | yes | |
| 5708A | 2/21/52 | Report of Special Agent Fox | 3 | yes | |
| 5709 | 2/26/52 | Memo of Special Agent Spencer | 1 | no | released in full |
| 5710 | 2/26/52 | Memo of Special Agent Spencer | 1 | no | released in full |
| 5711 | 2/26/52 | Philadelphia teletype to New York | 1 | no | released in full |
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| 5715 | 2/26/52 | New York teletype to Bureau, Philadelphia | 1 | yes | |
| 5716 | 2/26/52 | New York teletype to Bureau, Baltimore | 1 | yes | |
| 5717 | 2/26/52 | Baltimore teletype to Bureau, New York | 4 | yes | |
| 4717A | 2/21/52 | Baltimore letter to Washington Field Office | 1 | no | released in full |
| 5717B | 2/26/52 | Memo to New York from Baltimore | 2 | no | released in full |
| 5717C | 2/11/52 | Letter to American Embassy from Legat London | 2 | yes | |
| 5717E | 2/26/52 | Letter to New York from Director | 2 | yes | |
| 5718 | 2/27/52 | Memo of Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Whelan | 1 | no | released in full |

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New York, N. Y.
2/27/52
12:25 P. M.

MR. WHELAN
MR. FOLGER
MR. COHEN
MR. KELLY
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. WALSH
MR. WILSON

MEMO

Re: JAHAM

T. Vincent Quinn, District Attorney, Queens County, called and advised that he had in his office Mrs. HANNAH SULNER and her brother EMERY FLORIAN, of 35-30 81st Jackson Heights, Apt. 1C, telephone ILLinois 8-6176. Mr. Quinn advised Mrs. SULNER is the Hungarian handwriting expert who was used in the Mindzenty Trial. She told Mr. Quinn she had recently been approached by the representatives of ALGER HISS and she had some information which she wanted to furnish. Mr. Quinn suggested that it should be for the ears of the FBI and not his and Mrs. SULNER is willing to furnish the information to us. She is taking care of her sick Mother and she wanted someone to interview her at her apartment. I told Mr. Quinn we would have someone get in touch with her.

WILLIAM M. WHELAN, ASAC

WMW:MFB

per N.Y. Sup. ASA T. G. Spencer
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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (65-14920)

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (65-1642)

SUBJECT: JAHAM

DATE: 2/26/52

Re New York letter to Baltimore, 2/21/52 enclosing four rough draft affidavits to be executed by LOUISE TRACEY FOWLER, the Agent in the Baltimore Office who checked the public utility records, ANDREW J. LUDWIG, and LLOYD STOKER; and New York teletype to Baltimore, 2/25/52, which instructed that an affidavit by an official of the Power Company should be obtained instead of an Agent's affidavit.

There are attached the original and one carbon copy of four rough draft affidavits to be executed by LOUISE TRACEY FOWLER, PAUL F. HLUBB, ANDREW J. LUDWIG and D. LLOYD STOKER. Attention is directed to the following changes made in the affidavits:

1. Affidavit of LOUISE TRACEY FOWLER

Paragraph one: Mrs. FOWLER is still married to WILLIAM REED FOWLER, although separated since March, 1951.
 Paragraph four: Mrs. FOWLER stated that at sometime subsequent to her marriage, Miss HASSON stated that a family named CANTWELL had resided at 903 St. Paul Street. Mrs. FOWLER did not limit the time that Miss HASSON made that statement to between August 18, 1934 and six months subsequent to that date.
 Paragraph five: This statement as suggested is ambiguous in that it may create the erroneous impression that WILLIAM REED FOWLER had not contacted Mrs. FOWLER concerning the instant case at any time. It is suggested that if this information is to be included it should be set forth in substance as follows:
 "My estranged husband and I had discussed my recollection of the period 1934 to 1935 and whether or not a family named CANTWELL resided at 903 St. Paul Street, but my husband has not contacted me since the date of our separation in March of 1951 concerning my most recent recollections of the aforementioned facts".

2. Affidavit of PAUL F. HLUBB

Concerning this affidavit it is noted that termination

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dates are shown as: "On or about". Mr. HLUEB stated that this qualification is necessary as records showing exact termination dates have been destroyed and the date given is of necessity an approximation from secondary records, however they are reasonably accurate. This qualification is incorporated in paragraph 3e of the affidavit, but can be eliminated from the affidavit if the USA so desires.

3. Affidavit of ANDREW J. LUDWIG

Paragraph three of this affidavit has been changed to include the name of Mrs. ESTHER CHAMBERS as the individual making payment, and the amount received is described as rent from March 25, 1938 to April 30, 1938.

4. Affidavit of D. LLOYD STOKER

In each instance where the name LLOYD STOKER appears it has been changed to read D. LLOYD STOKER, his usual business name. In each instance where the name SCHMITT MOTOR COMPANY appears, it has been changed to SCHMIDT MOTOR COMPANY, INC., the true and full name of the company. Paragraph three has been changed in order to more accurately describe the document involved and to remove any possibility of doubt concerning the identity of the document. In paragraph four the word receipt has been changed to record, inasmuch as the document does not purport to be a receipt. It has also been added that Mr. STOKER's initials appear on the record.

The original rent receipt mentioned in LUDWIG's affidavit is being retained by Baltimore and will be forwarded to New York with the executed affidavit.

New York is requested to advise Baltimore by telephone or teletype on February 27, 1952 as to the acceptability of the enclosed affidavits or of any changes desired, so that the affidavits may be executed and mailed from Baltimore on the afternoon of that date.

SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

2/21/52

SAC, BALTIMORE (65-1642)

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Re Baltimore teletypes to Washington Field, dated 2/17/52; and Washington Field teletype to Baltimore dated 2/18/52.

Forwarded herewith are two photographs of LOUIS J. LEISMAN, one taken upon his arrest in Buffalo in 1924 and the other by a fellow employee in 1946. It is requested that these photographs be exhibited to Dr. CYRUS M. NELSON, c/o GALE E. NELSON, 1725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. In the event that Dr. NELSON has left for Florida, Washington will direct appropriate lead to the Miami Office.

These photographs were exhibited to Mrs. JULIA NELSON, divorced wife of Dr. NELSON, and she advised that the 1946 photograph appears to be identical with a man, whose name she could not recall, that stayed at 1619 Rutaw Place, Baltimore, Maryland for a short period of time before BENJAMIN BERGERON became caretaker. She could furnish no further information concerning this man and stated that if he were a caretaker he would have been hired by Mr. NELSON.

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cc: Bureau
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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

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AT STATE CAPITAL, HARRISBURG, PA. SUREP IMMEDIATELY.

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cc - Mr. Connelley.

Approved: SAC
Special Agent in ChargeSent 7670 M Per JW

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SAC.....URGENT

JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE DASH R. REURTEL YESTERDAY. PLEASE ADVISE IMMEDIATELY WHAT CHARACTER SHOULD APPEAR ON REQUESTED REPORT CONCERNING ELINOR KIRSTEIN, AKA.

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New York, N. Y.
2/26/52

MEMO

RE: JAHAM

On the morning of 2/26/52, SA JESS FARR of the Baltimore Office telephonically communicated with the writer. He indicated that certain minor changes were going to be made in the four affidavits requested by this office from individuals in Baltimore. He was informed that these alterations should be made and that the affidavits should be put in rough draft form, forwarded to this office for approval, after which they would be returned to Baltimore for having them put in final form for signing and notarization.

THOMAS G. SPENCER, SA

cc: Asst. Dir. E. J. Connelley

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
New York, N. Y.

February 26, 1952

MEMORANDUM

Re: JAHAM

NORA TOLEDANO called on the afternoon of February 25, 1952, and advised that OLIVER PILOT, a reporter for the New York Post, had been assigned the job of writing a story on the HISS motion. She stated she is quite sure PILOT is not a Communist but is known as a liberal. He has been reading the transcript of the testimony, ALSTAIR COOK's book, "A Generation on Trial," and her husband's book, which he did in collaboration with VICTOR LASKY, "Seeds of Treason," in an effort to get some background for a feature story for the New York Post.

NORA TOLEDANO stated PILOT has attempted to get a conference with United States Attorney Myles Lane, but has not been successful in so doing. As a matter of fact, USA Lane called the writer on the morning of February 25 and advised that PILOT had been in touch with him in an attempt to get some inside information on the HISS motion, but Lane had refused to talk to him.

Mrs. TOLEDANO stated she was giving us this information more or less off the record, and decided that possibly the Bureau might want to drop a few hints to a newspaper reporter that would be more favorable to the Government. She suggested HOWARD RUSHMORE. As a matter of fact, she intimated that she was going to call RUSHMORE, give him the details she had given to the writer, and suggest that he probably drop in to the FBI to see if he could get some information that would make a story that would be both appealing and would be favorable insofar as the Government and CHAMBERS were concerned.

The writer thanked Mrs. TOLEDANO for the call but made no commitment whatsoever in connection with her request and suggestions.

T. G. SPENCER,
SATGS:RAA
65-14920*cc: Mr. Connally*

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JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE R. RENYLET FEBRUARY TWENTYONE
LAST ENCLOSING FOUR ROUGH DRAFT AFFIDAVITS. AFFIDAVITS
TO BE EXECUTED BY LOUISE TRACEY FOWLER, ANDREW J. LUDWIG,
AND LLOYD STOKER, WILL BE CHANGED TO EXTENT NECESSARY TO
MAKE THEM FACTUALLY CORRECT. IN ADDITION, PARAGRAPH FIVE
OF SUGGESTED AFFIDAVIT OF MRS. FOWLER WILL BE OMITTED. AFFIDAVIT
OF STOKER WILL BE CHANGED TO ADD LICENSE NUMBER OF CHAMBERS
AUTOMOBILE AS SHOWN ON COPY OF REPAIR ORDER FOR ADDITIONAL
IDENTIFICATION. ON AFFIDAVIT OF LUDWIG, NAME OF MRS. CHAMBERS
WILL BE INCLUDED IN PARAGRAPH THREE. AFFIDAVIT OF MR. HLUBB
WILL BE PREPARED AND SUBSTITUTED FOR ROUGH DRAFT AFFIDAVIT OF
AGENT OF BALTIMORE OF BALTIMORE WHO CHECKED PUBLIC UTILITY
RECORD. IN ABSENCE OF INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CONTRARY, AFFIDAVITS
WILL BE PREPARED ON LEGAL SIZE PAPER, ORIGINAL AND TWO CARBON
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FURNISHED THE BUREAU, AND ONE COPY WILL BE RETAINED BY BALTIMORE.

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On March 17 and 18, 1949, the Federal Bureau of Investigation at the request of the then Assistant United States Attorney Thomas F. Murphy, turned over to J. Howard Haring, 15 Park Row, a handwriting expert employed by the Hiss defense, the Baltimore documents in this case. These documents were photographed and examined in the office of J. Howard Haring on March 17 and 18, 1949.

On April 12 and 13, 1949, the FBI at the request of the then Assistant United States Attorney Thomas F. Murphy, took the 69 Baltimore documents and the three standard specimens to the office of Edward Fearon, 502 Granite Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The Baltimore documents and the known specimens were photographed and examined by Edward Fearon.

* During the month of August, 1950, the FBI at the request of the then Assistant United States Attorney Thomas F. Murphy made available all of the Government's exhibits in this case including the Baltimore documents and the known specimens to Miss Emerson of A. O. Stanley International, Inc., 175 Fifth Avenue, and to the Lithographing Corporation, 35 Maiden Lane. At these corporations, the Government exhibits including the Baltimore documents and the known specimens were photographed and lithographed for the purpose of including them in the printed record which the Hiss defense was making in perfecting its appeal to the Circuit Court from the decision of the District Court.

On December 21, 1949, the Government attorneys and the defense attorneys met in Judge Goddard's Chambers and discussed the defense's request for a portion of one of the Baltimore documents to be utilized in a paper examination to determine age, fiber content, etc. Judge Goddard granted this request and a piece of paper approximately three by three inches was cut from Baltimore Exhibit No. 32 (printed record page 1921 and 1922-- original transcript of testimony at page 2678). On December 22, 1949, this piece of paper was turned over to the firm of Debevoise, Plimpton and McLean. The FBI has a receipt for this paper signed by Stephen Nolan dated December 22, 1949.

* On December 6, 1949, at the request of the then Assistant United States Attorney Thomas F. Murphy, the FBI turned over the Baltimore documents and the known specimens to the Commerce Photo Print Corporation, 233 Broadway, which firm had been retained by the Hiss defense. The original Baltimore documents and known specimens were photographed by this corporation on that date.

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DIRECTOR E. J. CONNELLEY

FROM : SAC, BOSTON.

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DATE: February 20, 1952

Attached please find a transcript of a portion of the testimony of ELIZABETH MC CARTHY and Dr. CHARLES A. SCHMITT in the Superior Court of Cheshire County, Keene, New Hampshire in the case of PETER MARKOU vs. the Estate of ERROL S. MORSE which began on March 29, 1950 before the Honorable JOHN R. GOODNOW, Presiding Justice.

The transcript was made from notes taken by Mrs. SNYDER who was a court stenographer during the course of the trial. Mrs. SNYDER has retained her original notes.

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